

1 Add 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18535:

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3 **18535. Restrictions on Contributions Between State Candidates.**

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5 (a) Under Government Code section 85305, a candidate for elective state office,  
6 as defined in Government Code section 82024, and any committee(s) controlled by that  
7 candidate may not make any contribution to any other candidate for elective state office  
8 in excess of \$3,000 per election. This amount is adjusted for inflation in January of every  
9 odd-numbered year, pursuant to Government Code section 83124 and implementing  
10 regulations, and is \$3,000 in 2002.

11 (b) The \$3,000 limit of Government Code section 85305, as adjusted for inflation,  
12 applies to contributions made by officeholders or candidates for Governor, other  
13 statewide elective offices, the Legislature, and the Board of Administration of the Public  
14 Employees' Retirement System, and their committee(s), to other candidates for elective  
15 state office, subject to the provisions of subdivision (e).

16 (c) The restrictions of Government Code section 85305 on contributions made by  
17 one candidate for elective state office to another apply to the aggregate total of  
18 contributions made from the personal funds or assets of the candidate and contributions  
19 made by all committees controlled by that candidate, as defined in Government Code  
20 section 82016 and 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18217.

21 (d) The restrictions of Government Code section 85305 on contributions made by  
22 one candidate for elective state office to another apply to all contributions made from,  
23 and all contributions made to, any committees controlled by a candidate for elective state  
24 office, including committees formed for a pre-2001 election.

1 (e) Pursuant to Section 83 of Proposition 34, the restrictions of Government Code  
2 section 85305 are applicable to contributions made by legislative candidates and their  
3 controlled committees to any candidate for elective state office, on and after January 1,  
4 2001, and are applicable to contributions made by candidates for statewide elective  
5 office, as defined in Government Code section 82053, and their controlled committees to  
6 any candidate for elective office, on and after November 6, 2002.

7 COMMENT: Accordingly, on and after January 1, 2001, a legislative candidate and his or  
8 her committee(s) may not contribute to another legislative or statewide candidate in  
9 excess of \$3,000 per election. On and after November 6, 2002, a statewide candidate and  
10 his or her committee(s) may not contribute to another legislative or statewide candidate in  
11 excess of \$3,000 per election. During the period after January 1, 2001, and before  
12 November 6, 2002, however, a statewide candidate and his or her committee(s) is not  
13 prohibited from contributing in excess of \$3,000 per election to another statewide  
14 candidate or to a legislative candidate, though a legislative candidate is prohibited from  
15 receiving contributions in excess of \$3,000 per election pursuant to Government Code  
16 section 85301.

17 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.  
18 Reference: Section 85305, Government Code.